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TO : DIRECTOR, FBI (100-261122)

DATE: 4/19/55

FROM : SAC, BALTIMORE (100-18819)

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SUBJECT: ERNEST LEROY THOMPSON wa.
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INTERNAL SECURITY ACT OF 1950

(OO: Newark)

Re Newark letter to the Bureau dated 2/23/55.

On April 7, 1955 files of the Bureau of Vital Statistics, Baltimore, Maryland, were checked by SE JAMES R. COCHRAN and the following information was obtained:

Birth certificate [redacted] indicates that a Negro male child was born on [redacted] under the name ERNEST LEROY THOMPSON, to JOSHUA J. THOMPSON and JENNIE E. THOMPSON, nee [redacted]. The certificate further indicated that at that time the parents were residing at 626 N. Eden Street, Baltimore, and that the father was employed as a cook and the mother and father both were born in Kent County, Maryland.

Bureau of Vital Statistics records were further checked and certificate [redacted] indicates that a Negro male illegitimate child was born on [redacted] to SAMUEL THOMPSON and AGNES HENSON. The certificate further indicated that the father, a Negro, was 21 years old and the mother, also a Negro, was 15 years of age and that both parents were born in Maryland.

Records were also checked in an attempt to ascertain if a ERNEST LEROY THOMPSON was born in Baltimore on [redacted] however, no record indicating such a birth could be located.

Records of the Civilian Personnel Office, Aberdeen Proving Ground, Maryland, were checked on 3/16/55 by SA FRANCIS L. PEARTHREE in an attempt to obtain background information concerning ERNEST LEROY THOMPSON who applied for a position of Laborer at Aberdeen Proving Ground in 1941. Miss EMILY GIBENS, Supervisor, Civilian Personnel Office, Aberdeen Proving Ground, Maryland, advised that her office maintains no records for the period prior to 1948.

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cc: Newark (100-18208)

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J. THOMPSON, Clerk, Records Holding Area, Aberdeen Proving Ground, Maryland, advised SA PEARTHREE on 3/15/55 that he was unable to locate any past employment record for the name ERNEST LEROY THOMPSON. THOMPSON stated that most records pertaining to prior employees are maintained in that area but that it is possible that a record may have been lost through the years.

BEN G. DENNEY, Jr., Assistant to the Post Intelligence Officer, Aberdeen Proving Ground, Maryland, searched the records of that office and advised SA PEARTHREE on 3/16/55 that he could locate no record pertaining to ERNEST LEROY THOMPSON.

On April 5, 1955 SA FRANCIS J. DRUMMOND contacted the Officer in Charge, Seamen's Documentation Section, U.S. Coast Guard, Baltimore, Maryland, in an attempt to obtain background information concerning ERNEST LEROY THOMPSON who was printed by the Captain of the Port, Baltimore, Maryland, on 8/25/43. SA DRUMMOND was advised by the Officer in Charge that no record concerning ERNEST LEROY THOMPSON, who was printed by the Captain of the Port, could be found.

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